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RECENT MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF WORLD ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE HAS TWICE FRAWN PRAVDA'S SCORN, FIRST IN TASS DISPATCH PUBLISHED APRIL 13 AND AGAIN IN APRIL 16 POLEMIC BY SENIOR COMMENTATOR VIKTOR MAYEVSKY. LATTER PIECE TARS SEVERAL PARTICIPANTS BY NAME, INCLUDING REP. ICHORD, ADM. MCCAIN, GEN. SOMOZA, AND FATHER J. DORNAN OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. WE HAVE NOT SEEN IN DOMESTIC PRESS, HOWEVER, THE ITEM CARRIED LAST WEEK IN TASS ENGLISH SERVICE WHICH REPORTED PARTICIPATION AND SPEECH BY BRUCE HERSCHENSON, IDENTIFIED AS FORMER USIA OFFICIAL AND CURRENT MEMBER OF WHITE HOUSE STAFF. MAYEVSKY'S PIECE IS PARTICULARLY POINTED IN ATTACKING ICHORD AS THE HEIR OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY, CLAIMING THAT ICHORD ATTACKED ADMINISTRATION AND PRESIDENT HEAD-ON WITH HIS REJECTION OF CURRENT U.S. DETENTE POLICY. STOESEL

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